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REMARKS

This Amendment is filed with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) requesting that the application be withdrawn from issue, a request for continued examination, and an information disclosure statement. Claims 1, 10, 20, 42, 44 and 46 have been amended to better define these aspects of the invention, and claims 49-50 added. Claims 2, 11-14, 30-31, 34-35 and 45 have been canceled. Reconsideration of the application as amended is requested.

Applicant appreciates that claims 1, 3-10, 15-29, 32-33, 36-44 and 46-48 were previously allowed. Applicant believes all of these claims continue to be allowable.

New claims 49 and 50 each recites that the lock includes a body having a hole with a generally square cross sectional shape to define a plurality of flats, and a locking member having a shank received in the body and cooperating with the flats to releasably hold the locking member in the release and locking positions. Applicant submits that none of the prior art discloses the recited construction.

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It is believed that all of the pending claims are allowable. Applicant respectfully requests a notice to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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